

MINUTES
HOUSE WAYS & MEANS COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, May 03, 2021

TIME: 12:00 P.M.

PLACE: Room EW05

MEMBERS: Chairman Amador, Representatives Moyle, Monks, Blanksma, Rubel (Dittrich), Necochea, Toone

**ABSENT/
EXCUSED:** None

Chairman Amador called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 23, 2021, meeting. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28965: **Rep. Moyle** presented **RS 28965**, proposed legislation providing property tax relief and limiting the ability of local taxing districts to increase their budgets.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 28965**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28957: **Rep. Manwaring** presented **RS 28957**. This proposed legislation clarifies qualified payments made directly to households from the Emergency Rental Assistance Program (ERAP) and used to pay rent or utilities is not taxable income.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28957**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28966: **Rep. Blanksma** presented **RS 28966**. This proposed legislation would recess the legislature and suspend per diem to a date to no later than September 1, 2021, subject to the call of the Speaker of the House and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

MOTION: **Rep. Monks** made a motion to introduce **RS 28966**. **Motion carried by voice vote.**

RS 28962, RS 28963C1, RS 28964: **Rep. Monks** presented together **RS 28962, RS 28963C1, and RS 28964**, proposed legislation clarifying constitutional rights cannot be suspended because of a declared emergency, and the power and authority to create and amend laws is reserved to the legislature. During a declared emergency the executive branch cannot change laws, and identifies all jobs as essential.

MOTION: **Rep. Blanksma** made a motion to introduce **RS 28962, RS 28963C1, and RS 28964**. **Motion carried by voice vote.** **Reps. Toone, Necochea, and Rubel (Dittrich)** requested to be recorded as voting **NAY**.

ADJOURN: There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

Representative Amador
Chair

Jayne Feik
Secretary